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| Table 1: Economy | | | | | |
| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | 201 | 254 | 238 | 255 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 8.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 1 182 | 1 360 |
| Taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 6 272 | 10 010 |
| Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 5 276 | 7 216 |
| Taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 3 583 | 3 588 |
| Taxable income (taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 133.3 | 137.8 |
| Average taxable income (taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 37 518 | 41 039 |
| Net tax | \$m | - | - | 27.3 | 27.3 |
| Average net tax | \$ | - | - | 7 681 | 8 132 |
| Net tax as a proportion of taxable income | % | - | - | 20 | 20 |
| Taxable and non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 4 715 | 4 747 |
| Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 141.0 | 147.8 |
| Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 29 902 | 31 142 |
| SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Age Pension - Continuable | no. | 1 141 | 1 165 | 1 149 | 1 158 |
| Age Pension - DVA | no. | 88 | 86 | 88 | 86 |
| Career Payment | no. | 58 | 58 | 66 | 63 |
| Disability Support Pension | no. | 479 | 489 | 510 | 462 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 279 | 281 | 254 | 255 |
| Widow's Payment - Single | no. | 217 | 201 | 206 | 241 |
| Youth Allowances | no. | 188 | 188 | 187 | 184 |
| Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days | % | 54.4 | 68.7 | 64.8 | 67.6 |
| ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 3 334 | 3 309 | 3 315 | 3 396 |
| Wage and salary income | \$m | 85.8 | 84.5 | 88.5 | 107.8 |
| Average Wage and salary income | \$ | 27 521 | 29 777 | 31 580 | 32 105 |
| Own unincorporated business earners | no. | 1 530 | 1 478 | 1 464 | 1 454 |
| Own unincorporated business income | \$m | 10.7 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 8.2 |
| Average Own unincorporated business income | \$ | 6 972 | 9 105 | 9 101 | 5 646 |
| Investment earners | no. | 2 713 | 2 660 | 2 607 | 2 696 |
| Investment income | \$m | 14.7 | 16.2 | 18.6 | 20.2 |
| Average investment income | \$ | 5 415 | 6 106 | 6 664 | 7 524 |
| Superannuation and annuity earners | no. | 178 | 183 | 226 | 240 |
| Superannuation and annuity income | \$m | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| Average Superannuation and annuity income | \$ | 17 821 | 20 796 | 22 676 | 24 505 |
| Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances) | no. | 432 | 450 | 418 | 421 |
| Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$m | 3.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$ | 2 016 | 1 231 | 1 456 | 2 062 |
| Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$m | 121.8 | 132.6 | 148.0 | 143.2 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 342 | 334 | 320 | 339 |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 339 | 326 | 343 | 334 |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 384 | 371 | 359 | 362 |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 537 | 570 | 586 | 544 |
| Males - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 280 | 254 | 275 | 286 |
| Males - 65 years and over | no. | 87 | 78 | 84 | 93 |
| Males - Total | no. | 1 749 | 1 733 | 1 747 | 1 758 |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 280 | 281 | 247 | 251 |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 312 | 307 | 326 | 305 |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 380 | 376 | 363 | 368 |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 377 | 370 | 388 | 363 |
| Females - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 501 | 499 | 210 | 227 |
| Females - 65 years and over | no. | 36 | 36 | 42 | 53 |
| Females - Total | no. | 1 884 | 1 876 | 1 576 | 1 588 |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 622 | 615 | 567 | 580 |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 651 | 632 | 669 | 639 |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 764 | 741 | 722 | 731 |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 714 | 740 | 754 | 737 |
| Persons - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 487 | 483 | 489 | 613 |
| Persons - 65 years and over | no. | 123 | 117 | 126 | 146 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 3 333 | 3 309 | 3 317 | 3 396 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | 234 | 235 | 258 | 257 |
| Professionals | no. | 501 | 489 | 501 | 527 |
| Associate Professionals | no. | 154 | 170 | 169 | 202 |
| Technicians and Related Workers | no. | 418 | 418 | 412 | 426 |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | 50 | 85 | 83 | 87 |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 639 | 625 | 629 | 647 |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | no. | 186 | 184 | 208 | 223 |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 311 | 332 | 324 | 307 |
| Laborers and Related Workers | no. | 568 | 584 | 601 | 599 |
| Not Stated | no. | 299 | 274 | 233 | 225 |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | 3 338 | 3 308 | 3 316 | 3 395 |
| ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Net worth per household | \$1000 | 489.8 | - | - | - |
| Aggregate household net worth | \$m | 1 993.9 | - | - | - |
| Equivalent net worth | \$1000 | 289.2 | - | - | - |
| Assets per household | \$1000 | 442.4 | - | - | - |
| Liabilities per household | \$1000 | 37.5 | - | - | - |
| Debt to asset ratio | % | 8.5 | - | - | - |
| COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS | | | | | |
| Number of Businesses - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | 678 | 587 | 591 | 591 |
| Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees | no. | 291 | 321 | 300 | 309 |
| Employing businesses 5 or more employees | no. | 297 | 416 | 419 | 422 |
| Total businesses | no. | 1 176 | 1 104 | 1 110 | 1 122 |
| Business Entries - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing business entries | no. | 36 | 51 | 83 | 54 |
| Employing business entries | no. | 42 | 51 | 78 | 51 |
| Total business entries | no. | 138 | 102 | 141 | 105 |
| Business Exits - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing business exits | no. | 111 | 168 | 83 | 72 |
| Employing business exits | no. | 12 | 6 | 54 | 24 |
| Total business exits | no. | 123 | 174 | 117 | 96 |
| Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | 469 | 441 | 432 | 426 |
| Mining | no. | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Manufacturing | no. | 42 | 39 | 42 | 36 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Construction | no. | 120 | 114 | 96 | 93 |
| Wholesale trade | no. | 42 | 31 | 48 | 51 |
| Retail trade | no. | 141 | 129 | 141 | 147 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | no. | 38 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Transport and storage | no. | 72 | 65 | 69 | 66 |
| Communication services | no. | 9 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Finance and insurance | no. | 3 | 27 | 36 | 36 |
| Property and business services | no. | 128 | 117 | 123 | 132 |
| Education | no. | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Health and community services | no. | 30 | 33 | 33 | 42 |
| Cultural and non-recreational services | no. | 15 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| Personal and other services | no. | 24 | 18 | 15 | 18 |
| Total businesses | no. | 1 176 | 1 104 | 1 110 | 1 122 |
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Table 2: Population and People

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 352 | 349 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 410 | 403 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 395 | 402 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 394 | 358 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 258 | 243 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 220 | 234 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 300 | 297 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 312 | 305 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 341 | 335 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 327 | 331 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 346 | 328 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 317 | 324 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 258 | 282 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 251 | 241 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 171 | 182 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 123 | 130 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 85 | 89 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 52 | 60 |
| Males - Total | no. | 4 912 | 4 893 |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 307 | 294 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 324 | 327 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 404 | 396 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 350 | 355 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 232 | 222 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 260 | 241 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 321 | 332 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 307 | 296 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 336 | 324 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 300 | 301 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 319 | 327 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 289 | 287 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 252 | 267 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 247 | 244 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 198 | 203 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 171 | 169 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 137 | 143 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 120 | 137 |
| Females - Total | no. | 4 874 | 4 865 |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 659 | 643 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 734 | 730 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 799 | 798 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 744 | 713 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 490 | 465 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 480 | 475 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 621 | 629 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 619 | 601 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 677 | 659 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 627 | 632 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 665 | 655 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 606 | 611 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 510 | 549 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 498 | 485 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 369 | 385 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 294 | 299 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 222 | 232 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 172 | 197 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 9 786 | 9 758 |

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Population density | persons/km2 | - | - |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|

ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|

OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - |
| Total born overseas | % | - | - |

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|

LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - |

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Managers | % | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - |
| Labourers | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | - |

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | - |

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Major Cities | % | - | - |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | - |
| Very Remote | % | - | - |

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Major Urban | % | - | - |
| Other Urban | % | - | - |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - |

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - |

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Broadband connection | % | - | - |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - |
| Other connection | % | - | - |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - |

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Births | no. | 102 | 106 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Total fertility rate | rate | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Deaths | no. | 92 | 91 |
| Standardised death rate | rate | 7.7 | 7.8 |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 342 | 344 | 330 |
| 393 | 389 | 383 |
| 416 | 432 | 443 |
| 345 | 339 | 342 |
| 208 | 207 | 199 |
| 245 | 252 | 263 |
| 288 | 271 | 256 |
| 296 | 298 | 291 |
| 328 | 303 | 288 |
| 328 | 321 | 323 |
| 323 | 326 | 318 |
| 339 | 353 | 350 |
| 290 | 281 | 278 |
| 245 | 244 | 232 |
| 184 | 205 | 229 |
| 138 | 145 | 141 |
| 98 | 97 | 100 |
| 73 | 73 | 76 |
| 4 879 | 4 880 | 4 842 |
| 296 | 309 | 309 |
| 334 | 318 | 311 |
| 362 | 354 | 339 |
| 357 | 368 | 376 |
| 223 | 214 | 204 |
| 229 | 233 | 245 |
| 315 | 307 | 297 |
| 294 | 308 | 311 |
| 345 | 322 | 291 |
| 302 | 304 | 292 |
| 297 | 291 | 303 |
| 304 | 298 | 302 |
| 274 | 287 | 291 |
| 225 | 227 | 217 |
| 223 | 222 | 232 |
| 180 | 189 | 191 |
| 141 | 149 | 144 |
| 153 | 149 | 152 |
| 4 854 | 4 849 | 4 807 |
| 638 | 653 | 639 |
| 727 | 707 | 694 |
| 778 | 786 | 782 |

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 702 | 707 | 718 |
| 431 | 421 | 403 |
| 474 | 485 | 508 |
| 603 | 578 | 553 |
| 590 | 606 | 602 |
| 673 | 625 | 579 |
| 630 | 625 | 615 |
| 620 | 617 | 621 |
| 643 | 651 | 652 |
| 564 | 568 | 569 |
| 470 | 471 | 449 |
| 407 | 427 | 461 |
| 318 | 334 | 332 |
| 239 | 246 | 244 |
| 226 | 222 | 228 |
| 9 733 | 9 729 | 9 649 |

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| - | - | 2.0 |
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| 7.1 | - | - |
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| 0.6 | - | - |
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| 1.9 | - | - |
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| 0.4 | - | - |
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| 0.0 | - | - |
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|-----|---|---|
| 0.3 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

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| 0.2 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 0.1 | - | - |
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| 0.2 | - | - |
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| 0.1 | - | - |
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| 3.7 | - | - |
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| 1.3 | - | - |
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| 0.7 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

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|-----|---|---|
| 0.9 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

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| 5.8 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 4.9 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

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| 17.9 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
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| 14.7 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
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| 45.0 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

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|------|---|---|
| 23.3 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 12.8 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 14.1 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 8.4 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 11.0 | - | - |
|------|---|---|

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 8.9 | - | - |
|-----|---|---|

| | | |
|-------|-----|-----|
| 6.8 | - | - |
| 12.7 | - | - |
| 2.0 | - | - |
| 1 009 | - | - |
| 69 | - | - |
| 2 467 | - | - |
| 3 545 | - | - |
| 820 | - | - |
| 169 | - | - |
| 1 027 | - | - |
| 325 | - | - |
| 127 | - | - |
| 34 | - | - |
| 2 502 | - | - |
| 7 539 | - | - |
| 1 281 | - | - |
| 4 969 | - | - |
| 3 164 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 100.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 74.3 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 25.7 | - | - |
| 27.4 | - | - |
| 21.2 | - | - |
| 7.7 | - | - |
| 1.1 | - | - |
| 12.4 | - | - |
| 22.4 | - | - |
| 25.2 | - | - |
| 0.8 | - | - |
| 48.5 | - | - |
| 112 | 125 | 118 |

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 85 | 119 | 125 |
| 7.1 | 7.5 | 8.1 |



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Table 3: Industry

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 24 | 36 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 26 | 47 |
| Value of private sector houses | \$m | 3.5 | 7.4 |
| Value of new residential building | \$m | 3.8 | 8.8 |
| Value of total residential building | \$m | 4.6 | 10.2 |
| Value of total non-residential building | \$m | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Value of total building | \$m | 8.1 | 12.0 |
| Average value of private sector houses | \$'000 | 147.2 | 204.4 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March | | | |
| Number by type of vehicle | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 4 410 | 4 432 |
| Campervans | no. | 13 | 13 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 2 040 | 2 028 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 65 | 70 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 328 | 336 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 87 | 97 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 6 | 7 |
| Buses | no. | 32 | 34 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 146 | 190 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 7 128 | 7 208 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 451 | 454 |
| Campervans | no. | 1 | 1 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 208 | 208 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 7 | 7 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 34 | 34 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 9 | 10 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 1 | 1 |
| Buses | no. | 3 | 3 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 15 | 19 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 728 | 739 |
| Age of vehicle | | | |
| Less than 5 years old | no. | 1 624 | 1 640 |
| 5 years to less than 10 years old | no. | 1 808 | 1 872 |
| 10 years or older | no. | 3 680 | 3 683 |
| Number by type of fuel | | | |
| Petrol | no. | 5 500 | 5 538 |

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Diesel | no. | 1 527 | 1 574 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 100 | 96 |

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Gross value of crops | \$m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock slaughterings | \$m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock products | \$m | - | - |
| Total gross value of agricultural production | \$m | - | - |

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Area of holding | ha | - | - |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - |

Total number

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - |
| Pigs | no. | - | - |

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 25 | 28 | 14 |
| 29 | 28 | 22 |
| 4.1 | 6.8 | 3.1 |
| 4.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 |
| 6.2 | 7.8 | 5.7 |
| 1.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| 7.4 | 11.4 | 8.3 |
| 163.1 | 241.5 | 222.6 |
| 4 481 | 4 433 | 4 527 |
| 12 | 15 | 18 |
| 2 106 | 2 135 | 2 208 |
| 73 | 81 | 78 |
| 332 | 331 | 322 |
| 102 | 102 | 99 |
| 8 | 8 | 6 |
| 34 | 37 | 38 |
| 187 | 193 | 232 |
| 7 334 | 7 336 | 7 530 |
| 460 | 456 | 469 |
| 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 216 | 219 | 229 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 34 | 34 | 33 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 19 | 20 | 24 |
| 754 | 754 | 780 |
| 1 751 | 1 736 | 1 746 |
| 1 835 | 1 904 | 1 901 |
| 3 737 | 3 684 | 3 883 |
| 5 609 | 5 548 | 5 609 |

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 627 | 1 670 | 1 795 |
| 98 | 119 | 126 |

| | | |
|-------|---|---|
| 67.1 | - | - |
| 28.9 | - | - |
| 18.0 | - | - |
| 114.0 | - | - |

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| 410 852.8 | - | - |
| 124 373.3 | - | - |
| 1.1 | - | - |
| 271.1 | - | - |
| 271.1 | - | - |
| 5 976.5 | - | - |

| | | |
|---------|---|---|
| 503 180 | - | - |
| 6 240 | - | - |
| 48 713 | - | - |
| 8 302 | - | - |

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|------|------|
| LAND AREA | | | |
| Land area | km2 | - | - |
| WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS | | | |
| Area of agricultural land | ha '000 | - | - |
| Area irrigated | ha '000 | - | - |
| Irrigation volume applied | ML | - | - |
| Other agricultural uses | ML | - | - |
| Total water use | ML | - | - |
| Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land | % | - | - |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------|------|---------|
| - | - | 4 719.8 |
| 411 | - | - |
| 14 | - | - |
| 43 900 | - | - |
| 3 354 | - | - |
| 47 254 | - | - |
| 3.4 | - | - |